

could do no better I had taken
up one month's leave and
come home to get ready to come back
in time to commence school
the next snow day. We worked
hard although Julia was not well
and started Sunday about noon
and arrived here the 9 of Oct at
11 o'clock, at night but Mr
W's people were kind and as
they could not let us have a
room until Friday night
we were not settled before
Sunday. I commenced school
with 113 scholars the 10 of Oct
in a very pleasant and
comfortable house with
everything nice and convenient
Last week we had two more
new scholars things passed on
pleasantly until Thursday
evening when I was asked
to come and see one of my
little scholars who was very
sick I started right off in
company with Mrs Waterman
I feared the child would not
live I stood as late as I could
as I was not needed, but in
the morning the nurse came
that she died at 10 o'clock
after I left then they wanted
me to not have school as she
was to be buried that day
I went and helped to prepare
her for the grave with a sad
heart thinking how I should

feel if one of my darling's were
taken from me. 27 we washed
and sewed and worked very hard
my arms pained me terribly.
I had forgotten to say I was
obliged to sell a yearling cold
to pay a debt of less than \$40
and borrowed \$5 beside a few
days before I came here I lent
one of my neighbors Mr Grigsby
85:00 to be paid in ten days.
Last Sunday Mr Waterman told
me the district had objected
to my having some of my children
stay with me and go to school
also he did not want little Grace
here only on a visit. I felt
very sad and sorry for my children
who expected to have an opportunity
to come after Christmas for Mrs
Mr spoke in the first place
about my children coming here
she is afraid there will be
too many in the house I pay \$5
a week and I think it is
enough. Mr Waterman has appeared
very cold I don't know why
I have tried to be kind and make
myself agreeable. This morning
she brought me in part of a rabbit
dressed & sweet potatoes and
some pickled beets which was
very kind. Julia feels bad at
so much jealousy for she has
been treated like a lady as

at the learned house the next day
I paid for father's share of the